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TO AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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SUBJECT: ECA REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON PETROLEUM INDUSTRY
AND MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS IN FIELD OF HYDRO-
CARBONS, TRIPOLI, FEB. 2-12, 1974

REF: ADDIS ABABA A-202 OF OCTOBER 12, 1973

1. FOR TRIPOLI. BY LETTER FORWARDED WITH REFAIRGRAM,
USG HAS BEEN INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN SUBJECT CONFERENCE
AND TO SUBMIT PAPERS ON AFRICAN PETROLEUM MATTERS OF OUR
CHOICE. CONFERENCE AGENDA COVERS ALMOST ENTIRE SPECTRUM
OF PETROLEUM OPERATIONS. WHILE CONFERENCE WAS PLANNED
SOME TIME AGO AS TECHNICAL SESSION AND DOES NOT FOCUS ON
CURRENT PETROLEUM EMERGENCY, POSSIBILITY CANNOT BE
EXCLUDED THAT CURRENT SITUATION, PARTICULARLY THE PLIGHT
OF AFRICAN COUNTRIES WITHOUT PETROLEUM RESOURCES, WILL
BE DISCUSSED.

2. DEPARTMENT NOT PLANNING ACTIVE PARTICIPATION AND HAS
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NOT SUBMITTED PAPERS, BUT DOES WISH TO BE REPRESENTED BY

OBSERVER. FROM CONFERENCE TIMETABLE, APPEARS THAT U.S. OBSERVER NEED NOT BE PRESENT FEBRUARY 8 THROUGH 10. OBSERVER NEED NOT SPEND FULL TIME AT ALL SESSIONS, BUT WOULD BE EXPECTED (1) MONITOR CONFERENCE CLOSELY WITH VIEW TO HEARING AND REPORTING ANY DEBATE ON CURRENT CRISIS, (2) COLLECT AND FORWARD DEPARTMENT ALL AVAILABLE

DOCUMENTS (IO/CMD), AND (3) SUBMIT FINAL REPORT BY AIRGRAM , PLUS ANY TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS WARRANTED.

3. RECOGNIZE THIS ASSIGNMENT IMPOSES HEAVY BURDEN ON EMBASSY'S LIMITED STAFF BUT HOPE EMBASSY CAN PROPOSE TO DEPARTMENT NAME OF SUITABLE OFFICER FOR ACCREDITATION WITH ECA. COPY OF AGENDA, TIMETABLE, ETC. BEING AIRPOUCHED.

4. FOR ADDIS. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASCERTAINING FROM SECRETARIAT WHICH IF ANY AMERICAN COMPANIES HAVE SUBMITTED PAPERS AND/OR SIGNIFIED INTENTION PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT (WITHOUT RAISING DIRECT QUESTION WITH ECA) WHETHER CRISIS SITUATION LIKELY TO BE RAISED BY MEMBER PARTICIPANTS. KISSINGER

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